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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the first month after the response due date, i.e., until February 13, 2003, for responding to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2002.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$110.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

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